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Sent: 12/7/2021 12:52:19 PM
To: Timothy Benton [tim.benton@westonsolutions.com]
CC: Pane, Mark [Pane.Mark@epa.gov]; Oldland, Colin [Oldland.Colin@epa.gov]; Vazquez, Bonita [Vazquez.Bonita@epa.gov]; Graciano, Richard [graciano.richard@epa.gov]; Gaughan, Daniel [Gaughan.Daniel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Ochoa Fertilizer Co. (TO-0043-0013) - Unofficial Funding Ceiling Increase Request
Attachments: 68HE0319D0004_68HE0221F0043_0013__OCHOA FERTILIZER CO _Ochoa Fertilizer Co. Assessment.pdf

Tim,

TD #0013 for the **Ochoa Fertilizer Co. Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$90,345.00**. See below for cost breakdown.

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| Initial anticipated cost | = | \$ 40,000.00 |
| First anticipated cost increase | = | \$ 50,345.00 |
| Current Total Anticipated Cost | = | \$90,345.00 |

EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

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From: Gaughan, Daniel <Gaughan.Daniel@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 3, 2021 11:13 AM
To: Timothy Benton <tim.benton@westonsolutions.com>
Cc: Tabayoyong, Michelle <Tabayoyong.Michelle@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ochoa Fertilizer Co. (TO-0043-0013) - Unofficial Funding Ceiling Increase Request

Tim,
I concur with the email below.
Dan

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 3, 2021, at 10:42 AM, Benton, Tim <Tim.Benton@westonsolutions.com> wrote:

Dan,
As I believe you are aware, we have been working with the branch to manage effort and the associated cost on a project level since the initiation of the current START V Contract. I have not kept up with the responsibility to properly track these unofficial budgets under Contract Year 3 of the contract so I do apologize for that. I have been in communication with Mark Pane and Michelle Tabayoyong regarding this matter and we would like to clean things up, both retroactively and moving forward. Per the email below, the original ceiling for the Ochoa Fertilizer Co. project (TO-0043-0013) is \$40,000.00. We have been instructed to notify each OSC if we expect costs to exceed that ceiling with the following 5 days for any given TD. We have exceeded the initial \$40,000.00 ceiling as the current estimated cost against the

project is at \$45,345.00, through the week ending 11/26/2021. In addition, we expect to continue to incur effort as we support potential field mobilizations and any associated reporting. I estimate that 300 hours will be necessary to allow for the completion of any potential field work and reporting so I am requesting your concurrence to increase the unofficial cost ceiling by \$50,345.00 [\$45,345.00 (estimated cost to date) - \$40,000.00 (initial unofficial ceiling) + 45,000.00 (future effort: 300 hours x \$150.00 per hour) = \$50,345.00. If you concur to this requested increase please reply all to this email. If you have any questions or comments please let me know.

Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, June 30, 2021 2:15 PM
To: Benton, Tim <Tim.Benton@WestonSolutions.com>
Cc: Pane, Mark <Pane.Mark@epa.gov>; Oldland, Colin <Oldland.Colin@epa.gov>; Hriczko, Bonnie <Hriczko.Bonnie@epa.gov>; Graciano, Richard <graciano.richard@epa.gov>; Gaughan, Daniel <Gaughan.Daniel@epa.gov>; Graham, Don <Graham.Don@epa.gov>; Daly, Eric <Daly.Eric@epa.gov>; Bushra, Gezahegne <Bushra.Gezahegne@epa.gov>; Garrison, Geoffrey <Garrison.Geoffrey@epa.gov>; Petty, Joel <petty.joel@epa.gov>; Glenn, Keith <Glenn.Keith@epa.gov>; Chong, Margaret <Chong.Margaret@epa.gov>; Perera, Dilshad <Perera.Dilshad@epa.gov>
Subject: [EXT]:FW: 68HE0221F0043 Technical Direction letter(s) #0011-0030

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Tim,

TD #0011 for the **Canadian Radium Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$20,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0012 for the **Canadian Radium Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$2,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0013 for the **Ochoa Fertilizer Co. Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$40,00.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0014 for the **Former Roth Cleaners Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$15,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0015 for the **Ithaca Gun Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$2,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0016 for the **Ithaca Gun Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$20,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0017 for the **EC Electroplating Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$20,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0018 for the **Tech City Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$2,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0019 for the **Ithaca Gun Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$80,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0020 for the **Wolff Alport Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$40,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0021 for the **Morgan Materials Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$1,500.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0022 for the **Puerto Rico Battery Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$30,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0023 for the **Puerto Rico Battery Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$30,00.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with

copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0024 for the **Puerto Rico Battery Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$6,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0025 for the **Historic Potteries Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$30,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0026 for the **River Vale Radium Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$50,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0027 for the **Brick Block Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$30,000.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0028 for the **White Plains Mercury Response Site** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$3,750.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0029 for the **TRACE Database Services** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$7,500.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

TD #0030 for the **Action Memo Database Services** was issued by the CO June 25, 2021. For clarity of expectation purposes, the Program anticipates the tasks listed in the TD to be undertaken for a cost of no more than **\$7,500.00**. EPA would like to be notified via email (to the OSC, with copies to Mark Pane, Michelle Tabayoyong and Bonnie Hriczko), if Weston expects to exceed those costs within the following 5 days.

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From: Brown, Anthony <Brown.Anthony@epa.gov>
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Subject: 68HE0221F0043 Technical Direction letter(s) #0011-0030

Good Morning Tim,

Attached, please find Technical Direction letter #0011-0030 for TO 68HE0221F0043.

Please advise if there are any questions/concerns upon review.

Receipt confirmation is requested.

V/r,

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